THE TIMES FOUNDED 1884. THE DISPATCH FOUNDED 1830.

WHOLE NUMBER 18,108.

RICHMOND, VA., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1909.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

EPILEPTIC COLONY PURCHASE PROBED

Into Acquisition of Farm.

SENATOR ECHOLS REGRETS HIS VOTE

Hospitals Ask for Half Million Increase in Appropriations. Laurel Reformatory, Colored Deaf and Blind School . and Board of Charities Want Funds.

Senator Hales, objections sought to justify the by his questions of the Withers place.

It was brought out that not more than 400 of the 1,000 acres in the property, purchased is tiliable; that the spine track from the Norfolk and the String and the Norfolk and the String and the Norfolk and the String and the

Miss Vera Caldwell, a bystander pittal matters. Mr. Gilliam recounted the advantages of the property, supplied matters. Mr. Gilliam recounted the advantages of the property, supplied to be presold for what was paid for it at any time. He characterized it as the best location in the State, all things considered.

The General Hospital Beard's requests were as follows: Central, at Tatersburg, \$143,705; Southwestern, at Mariot, \$198,\$51; Western, at Staunton, \$1904,406.50; Beatern, at Williamsburg, \$1904,606.50; Beatern, at

INHUMAN CONDITIONS

ATLANTA, GA., December 17.—Su-perintendent D. M. Vining and Guard V. P. Cornet, were indicted to-day, and conditions at the city prison, known a clean sweep in the office force and the immediate establishment of condi-

the immediate establishment of conditions fit for human beings.

The report states that the jurors who inspected the stockade found the stench so foul that the members were forced to wrap handkerchiefs around their faces to endure the trip, and that some of them were made sick by the vite odors. The report concluded by stating that the stables in which the mules were kept were much more liabitable than the prison.

In the negroes quarters were found nearly 200 prisoners, shackled so that they could neither bathe nor change clothes, the room had not a single ventilation, the sick were unattended and there were no sanitary arrangements.

One prisoner ill with turbed was

Want Funds.

DY means of innumerable questions propounded by committeemen, to all of which W. H. Landes, of the General Board of Directors of State Hospitals, gave complete and comprehensive replies, the Senate-Finance Committee yesterday afternoon went to the very bottom of the transactions involving the establishment of the State Dipleptic Colony. Mr. Landes was on the board in the large aspect of the very bottom of the committee give to its hearings.

Most of the day was occupied by the general board in its requests for extension of the work of caring for the Virginia Insane. This board also has charge of the proposed institution for opileptics. The appropriations asked for during the next two years amounted to \$1.315.040.86, an increase of more than \$5.000 over the money given by the last Legislature. Part of the increasing number of insane.

Miss Tot's Atilitied Argues Him Neither 1876.

Metter states and the proposal and the proposal of the lower of careing for the money given by the last Legislature. Part of the low media and presented the requests of the Hong. After J. Gordon Bohannon, of Surry, had presented the requests of the Hong. After J. Gordon Bohannon of Surry, had presented the requests of the Hong. After J. Gordon Bohannon of Surry, had presented the requests of the Hong. After J. Gordon Bohannon of Surry, had presented the requests of the Hong. After J. Gordon Bohannon of Surry, had presented the requests of the Hong. After J. Gordon Bohannon of Surry, had presented the requests of the Hong. After J. Gordon Bohannon of Surry, had presented the requests of the Hong. After J. Gordon Bohannon of Surry, had presented the requests of the Hong. The manufacture of the bottom of the Hong and the control of the proposal proposa One prisoner, ill with typhoid, was

Mr. Landes's position was peculiar, in that, while a men, ber of the Hospital Board which bought the Withers farm, he was the only member of the body who voted against this action. Ho showed absolutely an feeling, however, in the matter.

Senator Halsey, on the other hand, by his questions sought to justify the purchase of the Withers place,

Objections to Site.

Georgia Collision.

MACON, GA., December 17.—Two persons were kitted, one fatally injured and seven more or less sortously hurry when a Central of Georgia north-bound passenger train, thus morning at 1:30 o'ciocs, at Harris City, Ga. crashed into the combination second-ciass, baggage and main car of train No. 42, esstpound, of the Macon and Birmingsam road.

The dead:

W. A. alcClaurde, a hystandes.

the sum of \$18,306 is wanted at Southwestern for two frame cottages for inberculosis patients, for plumbing, for a new wing to the denent ward, for an engine and generator, for a cow harn and for a laundry building. For insurance, \$3,500 is asked, and for repairs to plastering, \$1,000.

At Staunton, which lost a revenue \$4,7000 per year by the passage of \$3,000 per year by the (Continued on Last Page-Column 6.) progress. Castel

Trentment of Stockede Prisoners De- GIGANTIC LEGAL BATTLE ASSURED

Millions of King Leopold.

TO HIS CHILDREN

Three Daughters Get \$1,000,000 Each, Which Is Practical Disinheritance-Much of His

the last Legislature. Part of the increase is, of course, sociounted for by the increaseling number of insane.

After J. Gordon Bohannon, of Surry, had presented the requests of the Heading of the Meditary of the meditary of the meditary of the palace in the palace in Brussels. The face of the pital Board, Mr. Landes arose to emphasize some of the needs of the Western State Hospital, which is located in his town of Staunton. He had probably intended to speak for only a few minutes, but questions from members of the committee brought out to whole story of the optical which is located to speak for only a few minutes, but questions from members of the committee brought out to whole story of the optical state of the committeemen is perhaps best indicated by some of the questions after the whole story of the movement. Sensor the committeemen is perhaps best indicated by some of the questions and the state of the committeemen is perhaps best indicated by some of the questions after the instory of the movement. Sensor the state of the committeement is perhaps best indicated by some of the questions after the instruction of the committeement is perhaps best indicated by some of the questions after the provided after Mr. Landes had given the entire history of the movement. Sensor the result Legislature meet. Sensor of the committeement is perhaps best indicated by some of the questions after the provided and the provided and the provided in the provided history of the movement. Sensor the provided and the provided in the provided in

believe there was even a religious marriage. If it is established that the Baroness Vaughan is of foreign birth she probably will be expelled from Belgium, like the favorite of Leopold I., the Baroness Mayor, whose house was attacked and destroyed by a mob after the King's death.

The Court of First instance granted an injunction this evening which was sought by the Baroness Vaughan, restraining the authorities from affixing rap into an addicate. When they seals on her residence.

seals on her residence. The action of the Princess Louise in attempting to have the seals affixed was due to her belief that valuable property belonging to King Leopold was in the villa of the baroness.

France Mourns Friend.

PARIS. December 17.—The death of King Leopeld of Beiglium removes one of the staunchest friends of France. He saved Belfort for France after the War of 1811. During numerous crises in the history of the third republic he never failed to place his sound advice at the disposition of the government.

Hope for Relief in Congo.

Hope for Relief in Congo.

LONDON. December 17.—It is thought here that the death of King Leopold can have little effect upon the political situation of Europe apart from the withdrawal from the scene of the man who knew the innermost secrets of every state, and whose intellectual and practical talents, especially in former years, were drawn upon frequently by brother sovereigns.

All comment here lays at Leopold's floor the responsibility for the barbartics committed in the Congo. It is believed that his removal will be followed by new methods of administration in that colony.

It is understood that his successor on the throne profited greatly by his recent tour of Africa, and that he will be more pilant in agreeing to reforms than was his masterful uncle.

With the death of Leopold the lease of the Lade Englave expires. Great Britain will resume sovereignty on behalf of the Soudan, This enclave was leased to Leopold during his life to give the Congo access to the Nile.

Friction Over Case.

It was a good stroke of policy at a time when the relations between England and France were strained to give in the upper reaches of the waterway, the prosession of which was then determined the progression of which was then determined to the waterway, the prosession of which was then determined the progression of which was then determined to the waterway, the prosession of which was then determined the progression of which was the progression of which was the progression of which was then determined the progression of which was the progression of which w

(Continued on Page Two-Column L)

NEW YORK, December 17.—The jury to-night found guilty five of the six employes of the American Sugar Refining Company who have been or trial for the past three weeks, charg-Senate Committee Goes of "Inhuman, incredible and vile" by the grand jury which had been investion imported raw sugar. In the case of James F. Bendernsgel, a former cashier of the company's Williamsburg plant, the jury disagreed. Mercy is recommended for all those found

guilly.

The jury was out ten hours. Under the indictment, Oliver Spitzer, a dock superintendent; John R. Coyle, Thomas Kelioe, Edward A. Boyle and Pairick J. Hennessey, checkers, may be punished for the commission of two overtacts, the maximum pensity for each of which is two years' imprisonment and \$5,000 fine.

The failure to convict Cashier Bendernagel is regarded by the government as a distinct disappointment.

The effort of the prosecution has been to trace the customs frauds already admitted to a nigher source, and Bendernagel, though not an executive officer of the cumpany was an employe who came in contact with those who shaped the company's affairs in their larger aspect.

SHOOTS IN JEALOUS RAGE

Rejected Sultor Wounds Girl and Com-panion, Then Kills Himself. PHILADELPHIA, PA., December 17. After shooting and seriously wound-ing Minnie B. Carey, aged twenty-three years, and William B. Bostock,

BODIES FOUND IN RUINS

Five Girls Lost Their Lives in Fire Which Burned Factory.

PHILADELPHIA, PA. December 17.

All doubt as to the fate of the five girls who were reported missing last night after the fire at Shrack & Sherwood's factory was removed late to-day, when the five bodies were found on the third floor of the damaged building.

day, when the five bodies were found on the third floor of the damaged building.

The charred and dismembered remains were discovered under a mass of debris near the rear of the factory, thus showing that the girls had evidered the rear of the factory, thus showing that the girls had evidered the rear of the factory, thus showing that the girls had evidered the rear of the factory, thus showing that the girls had evidered the rear of the factory, thus showing that the girls had evidered the dead when overtaken by the linense heat that it was impossible for the half crazed and frantic parents, who had followed the dead wagon to the morgue, to identify them except by pieces of jewelry worn. The body of Margaret Smith was recognized by a chain and locket which she wore, and that of Eva. Arata by an engagement ring. The other bodies at the morgue are those of katic Schealy, Louella. Porter and Louisa Camac, but their identity is practically impossible. Including Fireman Joseph Toner, who was suffocated, six persons are known to have perished. All of the missing employes have now been accounted for.

WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC

Hon; while Cesta Rica would be ready to do all within its means toward a to all within its means toward a day to be all within its means toward a day whatever in the matter, the government having no opportunity to co-oper the within the matter. The government having no opportunity to co-oper the twing no opportunity to co-oper the surface of the factory, whatever in the matter. The government having no opportunity to co-oper the twing no opportunity to co-oper the twing no opportunity to co-oper the toward and whatever in the matter. The gover

WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC

Bill Aiming at Complete Suppression
Reported by Committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 17.—
A bill aiming at the complete suppression of the "white slave traffe," and imposing imprisonment and heavy times for any person importing women into this country for immoral purposes or harboring them after their arrival here, was reported out of the immigration Committee to-day,
A maximum penalty of ten years' imprisonment, and a fine of \$5,000 is provided for violations of the proposed law. Any allen found within a house kept for immoral purposes in this country as manager, inmate or employe, may be deported. Any one returning to the United States, following such deportation, is made guilty of a misdemeanor.

Odd-Fellow G. W. Stough Dead. TOLEDO, O., December 17.—George W. Stough, sixty-seven years old, past chief patriarch of the Odd-Fellows of Ohio, died suddenly here to-day from heart trouble.

erdict of Jury in Case Against Amer-lean Sugar Helaling Company. IN GRAVE DANGER

Massacre Is Threatened by Adherents of Zelaya.

APPEAL TO CONSUL FOR PROTECTION

Warship Buffalo, with 700 Marines, Is Rushed From Panama to Corinto-Fallen President Has Plans Laid for Election of Irias as His Successor.

The United States ship Buffalo, now at Panama with 700 marines on board, has been ordered to sail at once for Corinto.

This action was taken to-day as the result of a telegram received from the United States consulate at Managua, in which it was stated that inasmuch as Zelaya, in his message resigning the presidency, had made unpleasant reference to Americans, and owing to a report which was current in that city to the effect that civilian adherents of Zelaya had been armed with daggers, the citizens of the United States resisting in that city had appealed to the consulate for protesting that the consulate of the United States resisting in that city had appealed to the consulate for protesting the states of the United States resisting in that city had appealed to the consulate for protesting the states adjective as applied to a profane adjective as applied to a applied to a profane adjective as applied to a profane applied to a profane adjective as applied to a profane adjective as applied to a profane adjecti reference to Americans, and owing to a report which was current in that city to the effect that civilian adherents of Zelaya had been armed with daggers, the citizens of the United States restiding in that city had appealed to the consulate for protection.

Another telegram from the American consulate at Managua states that it is currently rumored there that when Madriz arrives in Managua, presumably to-morrow, Zelaya formally will

mander of the Buffalo will take such

"As to the revolution, the government of Costa Rica has endeavored to maintain by an means in its power the strictest neutrality, both in conformity with its traditional policy of non-interference in its neighbors' international affairs and with the provisions of the treaty and conventions of Washington.

Has Taken No Action

"Regarding the differences now un-fortunately existing between Nicara-gua and the United States, the Costa Rican government earnestly deplores the strained relations between the two countries and the consequent situa-tion; while Costa Rica would be ready

No Fighting in Bluefields.

BLUEFIELDS. December 17.—The American grip on Bluefields was tightened to-day, when Commander Shipley, of the cruiser Des Moines, on the authority of Rear Admiral Klimball, in command of the American fleet in Nicaragua, issued a preclamation formally stating that no fighting would be allowed at Bluefields.

Thomas P. Moffat, the American consul here, delivered the message to Adolfo Diaz. Provisional Secretary of State, to be forwarded to General Isstrada, the leader of the revolutionists, and Provisional Fresident at Rama. A copy of it is being sent also to General Vasquez, the leader of the Zelayan forces.

The proclamation quotes the letter of Secretary knox dismissing the Nicaraguan charge d'affaires at Washington, and then declares that fighing at Bluefields is prohibited because American property and the lives of American seveniment and the lives of American seveniment will recognized.

The situation at Rama is unchanged. Everybody here is praying that the American government will recognized General Estrada's government, which, Gentinused on Page Two-Column 1.)

MRS. BROKAW RESTS CASE

MRS. BROKAW RESTS CASE

Defendant's Sister Says Couple Was Sweef, Tender and Loving.

NEW YORK, December 17.—Mrs. Mary Blair Brokaw, the plaintiff, rosted her case to-day at Mineols, L. I., where she is suing for separation, with alimony of \$60,000 a year from her husband. W. Gould Brokaw, and the defense opened.

Prospects for a reconciliation between husband and wife brightened for a moment to-day, when Mr. McIntyre tendered Mrs. Brokaw an invitation to the next year's cakewalk at High Point, N. C., the Brokaw Southern country place. Brokaw smiled, and his wife hid her face in her furs, but during recess he defined his position as one of frank hostility.

"Mrs. Brokaw," he said, "has rejected my advances often enough. I am going to fight this suit to a finish, and I am well satisfied with its advance."

Mrs. H. Bramwell Gilbert, Brokaw's

vance."

Mrs. II, Bramwell Glibert, Brokaw's sister, testified in his behalf that he and his wife were a "sweet, tender, solicitous and loving couple."

Mrs. Glibert testified that Brokaw was not a drinking man. Bradley, one of Brokaw's grooms, testified to the same effect.

Mr. Glibert had an amusing passage at arms with his sister-in-law over a

at arms with his sister-in-law over a point in her earlier testimony. Brokaw had refused to admit her use or a profanc adjective as applied to a servant's bertin in which she said her husband made her sleep while crossing

A crank with a wild story of bribed witnesses caused a momentary flutter in the court during the afternoon ses-sion. Officers led him away, while counsel for both sides agreed that his

HOUSE OBJECTS TO CRITICISM

Members Object to Officials Free Abuse of Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C. December 17.—
Denunciation of officials of the executive departments of the government who criticize Congress without just cause, in a speech by Representative Mann, of Illinois, and another speech of silmar tenor by Representative Fitzgerald, of New York, in which he said a "certain distinguished official" was responsible therefor because of the bad example he had set for his subordinates, enlivened an otherwise duil session of the House to-day. It was understood generally that Mr. Fitzgerald had former President Roosevelt in mind.

The District of Columbia appropriation bill was again under consideration, and bithough the reading of the measure paragraph by paragraph was concluded, it was not put upon its passage, and will again occupy the at-

Working Short Time.

LUDLOW, MASS, December 17.—After working for an hour and a half, the 1,800 Folanders who returned to their employment at the bagging mills of the Ludlow Manufacturing Assocition to-day, began a second strike, amid disorderly scenes. Representatives of the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration, who met late to-day, have been unable thus far to adjust the situation.

The strikers, explaining the second strike, charge that the strike leaders were refused re-employment. This the mill-owners deny. They also charge that strike-breakers were rotained, and that the strike-breakers, in one case at least, showed violence to the Polish girls.

LEAVES FOR WATERTOWN

President Taft Will Attend Funeral of Sister-in-Law.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 17,—President Taft, accompanied by Captain Butt, his military aide, left this avening in the private car, "Colonial," over the Pennsylvania Railroad, for Watertown, Conn., to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Horace D. Taft.

of his sister-in-iaw, Mrs. Horace D. Tatt.

The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon on the arrival of the President. Immediately after the coremonies, Mr. Taft will start on his return trip to Washington. He will arrive here Sunday forenoon.

Because of the death of his sister-in-law, the President to-day authorized the recall of the invitations for the dance that was to have been given in the White House on December 29.

b pated.

It uppears possible that the report

It uppears possible that the report

will be presented at to-morrow's

meeting of the consistory of the University of Copenhagen.

The prospect of such an early termination is not regarded as a good

omen by the public which is friendly

to Cook.

DRAMA OF DEATH WAS OVERPLAYED

Death Scene of Ocey Snead Planned Too Minutely.

FRESH EVIDENCE IS DISCOVERED

Incriminating Papers Found in Tin Boxes Which Belonged to Mrs. Martin, Mother of Dead Girl - Prosecutor Sure He Can Convict "Three Veiled Ladies."

boxes Mrs. Martin thought so valuable that she left them with the clerk at the Hotel Bayard. She thought they would fall into the hands of her law-yer, but instead, they were obtained by Detective O'Neill, and we intend to

tend to keep them for use at the trial, "Two important facts are established through these papers. One is that the setting of the death scene by the mother and aunits of the dead girl was overdrawn. They brooded over it too much. They plotted and schemed and laid plan upon plan. They overplayed their little drama, and I feel assured that the outcome will be far different from what they expected.

"My deductions, from the perusal of the last batch of literature is that the

ay deductions, from the perusat of the last batch of literature is that the house of mystery in Flatlands was selected as a secluded spot in which

Snead Not Involved.

Beyond the statement of Prosecutor Mott other important developments were discovered in Newark to-day. One

Canadian retreat during June.
Why they wont, what their relation
with him was, or why the three women declared they thought him dead
are questions that puzzle the police.

notified the family he did not want them. The East Orange house was then selected and Ocey taken to it. Mrs. Quimby, of East Orange, went to the Tombs Prison to-day and iden-tified Mrs. Martin as the woman who rented the house where Ocey Snead

Mrs. Martin was in a state of nervous excitement bordering on hysteria after Mrs. Quimby's visit, and refused to say anything further for publica-

Won't Permit Photograph

Won't Permit Photograph.

An offort was made by the police to take a photograph of Mrs. Martin, but she said that without her permission a photograph could not be taken, and that she would not give her permission. She also refused to talk to the police without the consent of her lawyer.

"I may or I may not contest the extradition of these two women," said Attorney Fort whee seen at the Tombs.

"I am not ready to say as yet, but if I do I shall make no protest to the Governor of New Jersey. His father is Governor of that State.

The application will be made to Governor Hughes.

"While there may be ground for some slight suspicion being directed against Mrs. Martin, there is certainly none against Mrs. Snead. The notes which have been found I consider of value to the defense. I am glad so many discrepancies in the handwritings have been found. It is a point I have been anxious to have brought for talked with Mrs. Martin and Mrs. For more than two hours Attorney For talked with Mrs. Martin and Mrs.

For more than two hours Attorney For the talked with Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Snead. As he was leaving the Tomba he was again asked if he would oppose the extradition of them.

"It Prosecutor Mott will inform me that he has evidence to show either of

nles, Mr. Taft will start on his return trip to Washington. He will arrive here Sunday forenoon.

Because of the death of his sisterin-law, the President to-day authorized the recall of the invitations for the dance that was to have been given in the White House on December 29.

LOOKS BAD FOR COOK

Early Ruling on Records Regarded as lad Omen.

COPENHAGEN, December 17.—The examination of Dr. Cook's North Polar records seems likely to be concluded much sooner than had been anticipated.

It appears possible that the report will be presented at to-morrow's mealing of the consistory of the Uni-

"Compliance of Millionaires."

Mrs. Martin in talking this morning referented her statement of the day before that Occy Snead had committed suicide. In a rambling sort of etate-